IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 23RD KARTHIKA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 6936 of 2007()

CRIME NO.27/07 OF EXCISE RANGE, KANNUR

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PETITIONER :

RAJESH, S/O.DASAN, AGED 36 YEARS,
MANDOTH HOUSE, DOBI LANE, A.K.32/191,
AYIKKARA, KANNUR DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.P.K.RAVISANKAR

RESPONDENTS:

STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.GIKKU JACOB

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 14/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

B.A.No.6936 of 2007

Dated this the 14th day of November, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. He was allegedly found to be in possession of 154.26 litres of Indian Made Foreign Liquor on 2.10.2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner has one earlier crime also registered against him under the Kerala Abkari Act.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. In the result, this application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate;

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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